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Experience

APCO International, Alexandria, VA

Chief Counsel and Director of Government Relations, April 2012 to present

- Advise APCO leadership on strategic and policy matters concerning public safety communications
- Lead all federal advocacy efforts on behalf of the association, before Capitol Hill, the Administration, and federal regulatory agencies
- Represent APCO on various industry and governmental committees
- Present at numerous conferences on legal, policy, and operational topics

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce

Counsel (FCC Detail), Oct. 2010 to April 2012

- Legal staff to Ranking Member for communications and technology matters, particularly with respect to public safety and homeland security issues
- Co-authored Title VI of H.R. 3630, enacted into law on February 22, 2012, addressing a nationwide wireless public safety broadband network and incentive spectrum auctions
- Regularly brief Committee Members and staff
- Assist with committee hearings and legislative markups

Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.

Senior Legal Counsel, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Feb. 2007 to Oct. 2010

- Primary legal and policy advisor to Bureau Chief, concerning public safety broadband and other spectrum matters, enhanced 9-1-1, national security/emergency preparedness, and emergency alerts
- Regularly addressed legal and policy issues with Commissioners and their staff, as well as with leaders of the public safety community, officials at federal, state, and local agencies, and Congressional staff

Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Oct. 2006 to Feb. 2007

Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Jan. 2005 to Oct. 2006

- Supervised Division personnel and portfolio, developed policy, and drafted FCC orders and other releases pertaining to wireless public safety and critical infrastructure matters

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Partner, Jan. 2003 to Dec. 2004; *Associate*, May 1994 to Jan. 2003

- Extensive experience advising commercial and private wireless licensees, equipment manufacturers, and public safety agencies on broad range of federal communications regulatory and policy matters
- Expert on wireless technologies, license acquisitions and corporate transactions, and FCC regulatory requirements, with emphasis on technical and novel technologies and regulatory approaches

New York Telephone Company, New York, NY

Electrical Engineer, Feb. 1990 to July 1991

- Project manager for high profile deployments of new telecommunications technologies
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Education

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

J.D., with honors, May 1994

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

B.S., *cum laude*, Electrical Engineering, May 1988